

LOCAL NEWS.

Local Notices 10 Cents a Line for Each Insertion.

Dewberries are ripe.
The weather is dry and balmy.
Our truck gardeners look well.
New Irish potatoes are on the market.
Beauty without grace is like a hook without bait.
The lights of the flounder "apearer" will soon be seen.
A number of our citizens attended the Pensacola regatta.
The shipment of beans and Irish potatoes will commence soon.
Capt. B. F. Pickett is off this week up the country on a hunt.
Mr. P. K. Mayers left for Mobile Monday, to be absent several days.
Mr. George Dancer, a thrifty farmer of Orange Grove, called on us Saturday.
Nice, delicious strawberries are selling on our streets at twenty-five cents a quart.
Mr. F. D. Becht, the village barber, took in the regatta at Pensacola this week.
The warm weather will have a tendency to hasten from the city our summer residents.
A large and choice lot of Straw Hats for men and boys, just received by W. M. Canty.
Mr. Geo. H. Huggins and family, of Mobile, were here Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives.
The pay car of the L. & N. Railroad was here Wednesday, and the railroad boys are now happy.
If you want groceries that are good and real cheap, call on or send an order to W. M. Canty.
The last vestige of the old passenger depot at this has been torn down and transported to Biloxi.
Mr. John F. Cassanova, one of our live merchants, now drives the finest carriage in Scranton.
Attention, ladies!—Don't stop until you get a bottle of that "Star Furniture Polish," at W. M. Canty's.
From the looks of things about our sawmills they are turning out all the lumber their capacity will permit.
Several of our town bridges are in a dangerous condition. Our new city fathers should look to this matter.
Dr. W. A. Cox's family will move in Mrs. M. C. Dees' residence, on Pascagoula street, on or about the first of May.
W. M. Canty is certainly the place to go for all grades of white and colored Laces, Gingham, Calicoes, White Goods, etc.
Mrs. Jane T. Fort, of Grand Bay, Ala., was here this week visiting her mother, Mrs. M. C. Dees, on Pascagoula street.
The base ball season opened up in earnest last Sunday. An exciting game was played and a large crowd was out to witness it.
The picnic season is at hand, and the Methodist Sunday-school contemplate giving one, but at what time it has not been definitely settled.
Our shipyards are crowded with work. The ways of each have a vessel on them, and others are in the river awaiting their turn to be hauled out.
Miss Kittie Rolis, of Mobile, was visiting her brother, Mr. Jas. H. Rolis, Sunday. She returned Monday, on the noon train, accompanied by her niece, Miss Fannie Rolis.
When you visit Mobile be sure and call on F. Neubrik if you have clothing for yourself or your boys to purchase, you will find his prices lower, and the goods better in quality than any house in that city.
Don't forget that the K. of L. hall will take place on the 25th inst. Those wishing to enjoy a trip on the light fantastic toe, or otherwise enjoy themselves, should not fail to be on hand.
It is whispered very low that a wedding will soon take place here that will be a complete surprise. Oh, for something that will vary the dull monotony. Weddings in this immediate vicinity have been like angels' visits.
We learn that Bro. Bradcock is contemplating starting a home on Bayou Cassette for orphan children. This is a very commendable enterprise, and we wish him abundant success.

Mrs. M. C. Dees is getting her household effects ready preparatory to removing to Lake Charles, La., where she will permanently reside in the future. We exceedingly regret the departure from our midst of this excellent and good woman.
Mr. W. J. Taylor, of Vancleave, paid his respects to the DEMOCRAT-STAR Monday by plunking down some greenbacks. Such visits are always appreciated by the editor.
Rev. Geo. F. Thompson will preach at Zion next Saturday night at 7:30, and Sunday at 11 a.m. At Scranton 5th Sunday at 11 a.m., and at Pascagoula at 7:30 p.m., same day.
We think it would be well for our town marshal to be in uniform, and armed and equipped as the law directs, to be ready for any emergency. Let the Mayor and Aldermen consider this matter at their next regular meeting.
Wool clipping in this county commenced several days ago, and we understand the yield of wool is far better this year than usual. The sheep are doing well this year. This is one of the industries of this section that pays well.
Our new town marshal, Ed. Hudson, waltzes a belligerent or drunken man into jail occasionally, and when the fellows come before Mayor Delmas he makes them plunk down some cash. That is right.
The residence of Mrs. Albert Hill was sold at public auction by Commissioner W. M. Denny, Monday at the Court-house door for \$150. The sale was made by order of the Chancery Court. Mr. M. M. Watkins was the purchaser.
Hon. A. H. Longino, United States District Attorney, was in Scranton on Saturday and gave us a pleasant call. He remained here but a few hours, when he left for Jackson, his home. We presume he was on official business.
Col. H. S. Hyatt, of Mississippi City, called on us Monday. He has not much faith in a boom striking the moonshine city of Gulfport. He thinks perhaps the Gulf and Ship Island Railroad may be built some day, but not by the present management—the Hardy crowd.
The Lutherans of Scranton have bargained for a lot, on which they propose to build a neat church edifice, parsonage and school room. The lot is situated on a beautiful elevation on Pascagoula street, between Mr. W. H. Nix's residence and the Methodist Church.
Drink Keystone Rye Whiskey a pure, unadulterated whiskey, free from headaches. Only \$1.50 per gallon. Also Freeport Rye, four years old, the best \$2 whiskey in the United States. Sold only by Craft & Co., 75 and 77 Dauphin street, Mobile, Ala., sole agents.
Col. Newcomb Clark, of Ocean Springs, was in town Saturday on business. The Colonel is from Bay City, Michigan, and has purchased property and located permanently in this county. We heartily welcome him, and hope he will be pleased with his new home and our citizens.
Mr. Charley Lyons' horse ran away with his wagon Tuesday evening down Krebs avenue and at the corner of Goelzer's store took to the woods running against a tree, upsetting the wagon and breaking loose therefrom. The shafts broken was all the damage done.
Young men who desire dressy, smart appearing clothes, and also gentlemen in middle life, who look to substantial, sterling value, ease and comfort, would do well by calling at the popular clothier, F. Neubrik, 47 Dauphin street, Mobile. Here you will see stylish clothing and gent's furnishing goods at sensible prices.
The schooner Minnie Williams, Capt. Bruce, was launched from Fren's ways last Saturday in good style, with the usual ceremonies, with eatables, drinkables and fair ladies, and Capt. Alberts for master of ceremonies. Flowers, music and ladies were the special features of art and beauty, and the occasion was especially enjoyable.
Capt. C. T. Deisz, of the Dutch bark Pauline, from Demerara, was brought ashore the other day crazy. The mate, who has charge of the vessel, has been trying for several days to get the consuls either of Mobile or New Orleans to take charge of the unfortunate Captain, as the bark is now loaded and ready for sea. The Pauline was loaded by Messrs. R. A. Gregory & Co., and this firm has done all in their power to have Captain Deisz cared for.

GARDENERS' ASSOCIATION.
Last Saturday a meeting of citizens engaged in gardening in the vicinity of Scranton held a meeting at the Court-house and organized a Gardeners' Association. The plan of organization had already been drawn up and was adopted, with amendments, by sections. Officers were then elected as follows: President, H. B. Everett; Vice-President, Irving P. Delmas; Secretary and Corresponding Secretary, H. S. Routke; Treasurer, C. H. Delmas.
Thus officered this Association starts out to advance the interests of our gardeners by co-operative enterprise that is doing such wonders in other parts of the State. Mr. Everett is a lawyer who will freely contribute his professional talents in aid of the work in hand. Mr. Routke is an experienced merchant recently from Tuscaloosa, Ala., and enters enthusiastically upon the work assigned him as Secretary, for which he is peculiarly fitted by education and training, while the Messrs. Delmas, holding the other two offices, are experienced gardeners and shippers.
The attendance was not large at this first meeting, as the notice given was short, but another meeting is to be held next Saturday evening when a number of new members are expected from this place, Orange Grove and Moss Point. There are plenty of gardeners in the vicinity of these places to make the organization quite strong, and they are taking hold of it with considerable vim. It is the object of the Association to handle all the garden products shipped from this part of the county, and it seems now that it will be easily done.
We have the soil for early gardening, and with our early spring our Coast gardeners ought to be several weeks in the market ahead of any other part of the State. There is no kind of farming, probably, that pays better, and no land is better than our Southern piney wood land. As these things become appreciated, our gardening business increases annually. It is now the object of this Association to encourage the business, as well as to bring the producer and the consumer into more intimate relations and better understanding. A statistical feature in its workings will show what is being done and form a basis upon which to act advantageously. We hope for the best results.

NOTICE.
There will be a special meeting of Scranton Lodge No. 45, I. O. O. F., on Tuesday night, April 26th, at 8 o'clock. All members are requested to attend as business of importance will be transacted.
F. D. BECHT, N. G.
J. W. MEAD, Secretary.

THE TEACHER'S MEETING.
Pursuant to request of County Superintendent Howze, the teachers of the public schools of Jackson county and some of the teachers of the private schools met at the Court-house on Saturday last and adopted the following school books: Swinton's Spellers, full course, from primer to word analysis; Swinton's Readers, Robinson's Intellectual Arithmetic, Reed and Kellogg's Grammars, Appleton's Geography, Barnes U. S. History, Wells' Philosophy, Steele's Barnes' Copy Book.
—Rev. O. D. Bowen preached to a large and attentive audience at Pascagoula last Sunday night. He was not deterred from doing his Master's work at this place on account of being struck on the head the last time he held services there, by a notoriously bad boy. We understand this young man decamped for a more congenial clime this week, owing, we suppose, to the nearness of the time for the setting of the grand jury.
—Joe Conley, a sailor, while under the influence of bad whiskey, fell Tuesday morning at 2 o'clock, from the upper gallery of the Lindinger House, a distance of about twenty feet, bruising his body and it is thought he is injured internally. Joe had been on a spree for several days, and being half asleep and drunk, walked off the gallery, and it is a great wonder he was not killed. This may be the means of reforming the poor unfortunate man. We hope so.
—Monday night was made hideous by howling drunken men, on Delmas avenue and Ker street. Their language was not choice or chaste—it was vulgar and obscene. Persons living near by have complained of this disturbance, but no arrests have been made. This will have to be stopped, or somebody will get into trouble.

MOSS POINT DEPARTMENT.

LOCAL DIRECTORY.

Churches.
METHODIST—Rev. J. P. Drake, pastor, preaching every Sunday. Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.
PRESBYTERIAN—Rev. D. O. Byers, pastor, preaching every 1st, 2nd and 4th Sabbath at 11 a.m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.
BAPTIST—Elder O. D. Bowen, pastor, preaching first Sabbath in each month and Saturday night preceding.

Postoffice and Mails.

Postoffice open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. every day.
On Sundays open from 9 to 10 a.m. and from 1 to 2 p.m.
Letters for register will be received during the week from 8 a.m. till 3:30 p.m. No letters registered on Sundays, nor after hours on week days.
ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF MAILS.
From Scranton—Arrives at 12:25 a.m. and 1:15 p.m. Departs at 10 a.m. and 2:15 p.m.
Leaksville Route—Arrives on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 11 a.m. Departs on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 12 m.
A. BLUMER, P. M.

JUSTICE COURT.

OLIVER WOOD, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
Regular terms of Justice Court for District No. 3, every second and fourth Saturday in each month.

Moss Point Lumber Market.

The following are the prices of the various classes and sizes of yellow pine lumber, dressed and undressed, also Cypress Shingles:
Fencing.....1x4 5 and 6.....\$5.00
Ceiling Rough.....1x3 4, 5 & 6.....5.00
Boards.....1x12.....\$8.00 to 12.00
Scantling.....2x2 to 6x6.....9.00
Special Sizes.....3x5 to 6x8.....11.00
".....1x4 & 2x12.....10.00 to 12.00
DRESSED.
Ceiling.....T and G.....\$ 9.00
".....T and G.....12.00
Weather boards.....2x4 class.....8.00
Boards.....S. D. 1x12.....12.00
".....S. D. 1x13.....13.00
Flooring.....2x4 class.....\$10.00 to 12.00
Heart Shingles.....2x7 to 3x6.....2.75 to 3.00
Sap Shingles.....S. D. 1x12.....1.75
Boards.....D. D. 1x12.....8.00
Boards.....D. D. 1x12.....9.00

NEW TIMBER.
New classification. Timber placed on the market will bring 9 to 10 c per cubic foot for 100 feet average, and clearing B. 1 good. Common and poorly manufactured not wanted.

PERSONAL, GENERAL.

And Other Notes Gathered From Various Sources.

The new Baptist church bell has a "daisy" sound.
Mr. C. H. Wood is attending Circuit Court in Greene county this week.
Mr. E. B. Myers, of Handsboro, was here this week pushing his insurance business.
Give Stewart's Condition Powder to your horses and cows, 25 cents a package.
There was a wedding in town Sunday, but we failed to learn the names of the contracting parties.
Don't neglect to call and examine Mat Cadabac's goods, before purchasing elsewhere. Go at once, and we guarantee you will buy.
Mr. J. W. Turner, of Winchester, was here Tuesday looking after his interest in the square timber business.
The general subject of the next Chautauqua meeting is Shakespeare, and promises to be of unusual interest.
Mr. J. H. Blamer, who has been attending school in New Orleans, spent last week at home.
We keep the best selected stock of groceries in town, and we call attention to our California can goods, fruits, preserves, and jellies, choice corn beef and potted ham, olives, pickles, etc., E. Bloomfield & Co.
Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Huntington spent Saturday and Sunday in Pascagoula, and returned home Monday.
A lovely line of spring and summer goods have been opened by us this week, to which we invite your inspection both as to prices and quality. E. Bloomfield & Co.
The pleasing countenance of several of our well known traveling men may have been noticed on our streets this week.
Summer is upon us in earnest, that is if we are allowed to use the numerous festive straw hats, which may daily be seen on our streets, as a criterion to judge by.
Hon. D. Webster McLeod, the able Representative in the last Legislature from Greene county, was in town this week, looking after the log business.
Mr. G. W. Robinson leaves next week for New York, via Chicago and Milwaukee, to be absent some time.
We have now for sale in addition to our complete stock of shoes, an elegant Cincinnati ladies' boot. Call and examine.
E. BLOOMFIELD & CO.
Hypocrite meeting to-night (Friday), at Rev. D. O. Byers'. All members are requested to be present, as election of officers takes place.
E. Bloomfield & Co., buy their goods under guarantee, and sell in the same way. Remember this when comparing prices.
Dr. Ed. R. Bragg left this week for Jackson, where he goes to stand an examination before the Board of Medical Examiners for this district, so as he may be enabled to practice his profession in this State.
It is growing warm, but the public will find the cool and comfortable store of E. Bloomfield & Co., a most delightful place in which to shop.

We try and keep a full stock of anything and everything needed in town or country, but if we should not have any article, we order same with pleasure. E. Bloomfield & Co.

The Schooner J. and J., Capt. George A. R. Lawrence, is loading at the Dautzler Lumber Company's Mills. She will carry about 40,000 feet of dressed and rough lumber, for Point Clear, Ala. The Cecilia will take 20,000 feet of lumber and 15,000 shingles, for Mississippi river from the Dautzler Lumber Company's Mills.

The festival at Mr. R. W. Huntington's, Tuesday night, was a success in every particular. There was a large crowd, the refreshments very new, and the floral decorations were superb. The amount realized was about \$18.

The new hotel of this place is about complete, and open for business. It is the Eagle Hotel, under the management of Mrs. S. Sudbury. The Eagle is two story and has twenty-two rooms, large and airy. This is a long-felt want supplied.

The very neatest store in Moss Point is Mat Cadabac's Ladies' Store at the old stand of his father. He is now receiving a well selected stock of ladies goods, which will be sold at the very lowest figures for cash only.

The protracted meeting at the Baptist church closed last Sunday at 11 o'clock. One young lady was received in the church, and immersed Sunday morning.

SUNDAY LAW.

From all we hear we think our efficient and excellent mayor and ex-officio justice of the peace has about frozen out the last Sunday law violator. It has been a straight smooth cut, and no bark left. No more hounding with juries about selling sandwiches and a glass of beer thrown in; no more throwing dust in the eyes of Justice.

Our mayor and ex-officio justice of the peace says: "I must see the law vindicated; if you don't like the law make your law makers repeat it."—Biloxi Herald.
The mayor and ex-officio justice of the peace of Biloxi is a philosopher. Scranton is not altogether purged. We need a little more of the freezing out process. We live under the same Sunday law, that old, respected law. It is worthy of respect and demands respect. We would call the attention of our new mayor to the resolutions of the mayor of our sister city.

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FURNITURE.
Scranton, March 16, 1888. 3-ly

Sheriff's Sale.

HERMAN & GROSSMAN, For use of J. Grossman, vs. M. V. B. CAREY.
By virtue of a writ of execution, directed to me by Walter M. Denny, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Jackson county, Mississippi, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, on the First Monday, the 7th day of May 1888, at the Court-house door, in Scranton, within legal hours, the following described real estate, levied on in this suit, to-wit:
Lots 6, 7, 9, 11, 15, 19, 21, 23 and 25, according to the survey or allotment of east half of northeast quarter of section 30, township 7, range 5 west, by Burton Goode, all in Jackson county, Mississippi, to satisfy judgment in favor of the above named plaintiffs, for use of J. Grossman, for \$185.37 and all costs and interest.
FRANK H. LEWIS, Sheriff.
April 6, 1888. 6-4t

LAND NOTICE.

LAND OFFICE AT JACKSON, MISS., April 6, 1888.
Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before the Judge or in his absence the Clerk of Circuit Court, at Jackson county, at Scranton, Miss., on May 12, 1888, viz: Robert Barney, homestead No. 12452, for the west half, southeast quarter and east half, southwest quarter, section 21, township 5, south range 7 west. He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz: John Fairley, George Tootle, McGregor Bang and Charles Fisher, all of Vancleave P. O., Jackson county, Miss.
JAS. D. STEWART, Register.
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September 3, 1887. 27-ly

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JAS. D. STEWART, Register.
March 23, 1888. 4-4t

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JAS. D. STEWART, Register.
March 23, 1888. 9-4t

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